

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Takatsugu Kamata

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10/622,371

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

AN IMPROVED DISCRETE LC FILTER

## PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: <Not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2817



# JOINT INVENTOR TO CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED DISCRETE LC FILTERS and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

- On the date specified in the accompanying Declaration for Patent Application.
- Said application having Serial Number 10/622,371 and filed on July 18, 2003.

WHEREAS UKOM, Inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of having a place of business at 1740 Technology Dr., #510, San Jose, CA 95110, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said invention, including the right to apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any

of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.

- Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional. continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefore and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions: provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.
- 3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
- 4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgement as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee.

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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, UKOM, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 1740 Technology Drive, #510 San Jose, California ("ASSIGNOR") owns certain patents, patent applications, and/or registrations, as listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("PATENTS");

WHEREAS, RfStream Corporation, a Japanese corporation, with offices at c/o. Pixela Corporation, 25F, Namba Parks Tower, 2-10-70 Namba-naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-0011 Japan ("ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire all of the right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in, to and under the PATENTS;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and Pixela Corporation, a Japanese corporation ("PCKELA") have entered into a certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 27, 2004, as amended (the "PURCHASE AGREEMENT"), assigning, among other things, all right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS from ASSIGNOR to Pixela; and

WHEREAS, by Letter Agreement dated March 26, 2004, Pixela delegated certain duties and assigned certain rights under the Purchase Agreement to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby is acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, substitutions, reissues, extensions and renewals of the applications and registrations thereof and any applications or patents that claim priority from such patents or applications, including, without limitation, any foreign counterparts thereof (and the right to apply for any of the foregoing); all rights to causes of action and remedies related thereto (including, without limitation, the right to sue for and collect damages incurred as a result of past, present or future infringement, misappropriation or violation of rights related to the foregoing); and any and all other rights and interests arising out of, in connection with or in relation to the PATENTS.

(Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by an authorized officer on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2004.

UKOM, Inc.

Ву:

Name: Masayoshi Takebayashi

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

#### EXHIBIT A

#### **PATENTS**

### Patent Applications of UKOM

Title	Methods and Apparatus for Implementing A Receiver On A Monolithic Integrated Circuit		
Provisional Piling	Dato: Serial No.:	October 16, 2001 60/329,797	
US Fillng	Dato: Scrial No.:	October 16, 2002 10/273,389	
PCT Filing	Date: Serial No.:	October 16, 2002 PCT US02/33077	

Quadratic Video Demodulation with Baseband Nyquist Filter Title May 28, 2002 Date: Provisional Filing Sorial No.: 60/386,472 US Filing Date: Juno 5, 2003 Scripl No.: 10/457,056 PCT Filing June 5, 2003 Deto: Secial No.: PCT US03/17901

Title A Quadratic Nyquist Slope Filter for Television Receiver Provisional Dato: May 28, 2002 Sorial No.: 60/383,937 Piling US Filing Date: September 30, 2002 Social No.: 10/262,514 PCT Filling Date: October 4, 2002 PCT US02/31191 Social No.:

Title Mothods and Apparatus for Shielding Integrated Circuits Provisional Date: September 27, 2001 Filing 60/325,327 Sorial No .: US Filing July 8, 2002 Date: 10/191,913 Serial No.: PCT Filling Not filed.

Title A Frequency Discrete LC Bank Filter Provisional 1) Frequency Discrete L-C Tank for TV Tuner Filing Date: Juno 5, 2002 Sorial No.: 60/386,644 2) Functional Comparator for Binary L-C Bank Addressing Dato: June 5, 2002 Sorial No.: 60/386,471 US Filing Flio Dato: October 15, 2002 Serial No.: 10/272,539 PCT Pilling Not filed.

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Title	Method and Apparatas for Tuning an LC Filter			
Provisional	1) Frequency D	1) Frequency Discrete L-C Tank for TV Tuper		
Fillng	Date:	June 5, 2002		
	Sorial No.;	60/386,644		
	2) Functional Comparator for Binary L-C Bank Addressing			
	Dato:	Juna 5, 2002		
	Serial No.:	60/386,471		
US Filling .	Filo Date:	October 15, 2002		
	Allowed Date:	November 18, 2003		
	Scriel No.:	10/271,689		
PCT Filing	Not flied.			

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Title	Methods and Apparatus for an Improved Discrete LC Filters	
US Filling	Dato:	July 18, 2003
	Script No.:	10/662,371
PCT Filing	Not Filed	

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Titlo	Methods and Apparatus For Tuning Using Successive Approximation		
Provisional	Date:	May 29, 2002	
Piling	Scriel No.:	60/384,290	
US Filing	Dato:	May 29, 2003	
	Serial No.:	10/448,605	1
PCT Flling	Date:	Mny 29, 2003	
	Scrint No.:	PCT US03/17090	

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Title Image Rejection		on Quadratic Filtor	
Provisional	Dato:	May 29, 2002	
Filing	Serial No.:	60/384,283	
US Plling	Date:	May 29, 2003	
	Serial No.:	10/448,740	
PCT Filing	Date:	May 29, 2003	
	Scripl No.:	PCT US03/17089	

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Title	A Model Structure for Televizion Tuner	
Provisional	Date:	May 23, 2003
Filing	Sorial No.:	60/473,067
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